PRESENT—*cont.*

Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
Tampoe, I.C.S., Mr. A. McG. C.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapathi Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli.
Zamindar of Kallikota.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
Zamindar of Seithur.
Zamindar of Singampatti.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Local Boards

Constitution of the Hosur Taluk Board.

*1697 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the total strength of the taluk board of Hosur is; and

(*b*) how many of them are Muslims and what proportion of them (Muslims) was returned by election and nomination respectively?

A.—(*a*) Twenty.

(*b*) Three; two elected and one nominated.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know from the hon. the Chief Minister the number of Muslim members that were nominated last year?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I am afraid I must ask for notice."

Alleged assistance rendered by the Chingleput District Board High School Headmasters to the Self-Respect Conference held in Chingleput.

* 1698 *Q.*—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the headmasters of the Board High Schools in Chingleput enrolled among students volunteers for the Self-Respect Conference in Chingleput;

(*b*) whether the headmasters acted under instructions from the President of the District Board;

(*c*) whether the Government approve of the alleged action by the headmasters; and

(*d*) whether the Government will call for a report and place it on the Council table?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*)—No.

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR:—"I see that the answer to clause (*d*) is 'no.' Am I to understand that the Government will not call for a report, or that the Government did not call for a report? If no report was called for, may I know how the Government were able to answer the other clauses of the question?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"We had called for a report; the President has denied all the allegations made by the hon. Member."